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TWO SUSPECTS ARRESTED FOR MULTIPLE ROBBERIES

RIVERSIDE, CA – During the months of June and July 2015, the Riverside Police Department's Robbery-Homicide Unit began investigating a series of armed robberies. The robberies occurred at convenience stores located throughout the City of Riverside. Eventually, several consistent descriptions and methods of operation, led investigators to believe the suspects were responsible for multiple robberies in Riverside and San Bernardino Counties. Detective Smith from the Riverside Police Department met with investigators from the cities of Fontana, Colton and sheriff deputies from Riverside and San Bernardino. In a collaborative effort, investigators were able to identify two suspects. Both suspects were arrested by police in the City of Colton on Thursday, July 9, 2015. The two suspects arrested were 21-year-old, Frankie Hernandez, of Colton and 20-year-old, River Robinson, also of Colton.

The suspects are believed to be responsible for five armed robberies in the City of Riverside and multiple others outside the city. Three of the Riverside robberies occurred at Circle K's and two at USA Gas Stations. Both suspects are currently in custody at the West Valley Detention Center. Anyone with additional information is asked to contact Detective Dave Smith at 951-353-7103 or Detective Mike Medici at 951-353-7104.

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